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01/09/2012 02:03 PM

To "Terri-A White", "Dennis Carney"
cc "Nan Ides"
bcc
Subject Fw: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing

Are you all aware of this?

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----- Original Message -----

From: [redacted] **Ex. 4 - CBI**
Sent: 01/09/2012 01:58 PM EST
To: Angela McFadden; Nan Ides
Cc: Leslie Davies-Hilliard
Subject: Fw: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing

Hello Angela and Nan, please review email communications.

The R3 Customer Service Hotline has received a few calls regarding Cabot's and PA DEP's lack of responsibility in providing a *continued* water supply to some of the residents of Dimock.

I am glad you forwarded this Larry as I was able to view a recent article regarding Dimock and EPA via the Early Bird Headlines from Friday, January 6.

It sounds like Sandra is well informed on the issue, as you can see with her statements and comments received from OECA/ Leslie Davies-Hilliard.

(It appears she is commenting only on HF)

Angela or Nan, could you please advise Leslie Davies-Hilliard from HQ on this matter?

Regards,

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----- Forwarded by **Ex. 4 - CBI** /R3/USEPA/US on 01/09/2012 01:32 PM -----

From: GROUP LIBRARY-REG3
To: **Ex. 4 - CBI** /R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/09/2012 01:31 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing
Sent by: **Ex. 4 - CBI**

Lawrence Teller

Thanks, Leslie. I'll ask the woman who handles our citizens hotline to either r...

01/09/2012 11:36:07 AM

From: Lawrence Teller/R3/USEPA/US
To: Leslie Davies-Hilliard/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: GROUP LIBRARY-REG3@EPA
Date: 01/09/2012 11:36 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing

Thanks, Leslie. I'll ask the woman who handles our citizens hotline to either reply or forward to an HF expert. In either case, we'll let you know how we reply to the Syracuse writer. I'm sure that R3 has replied to many similar inquiries. Larry

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Leslie Davies-Hilliard

Larry, Christine Dibble suggested I forward to you for response a comment O...

01/09/2012 10:58:46 AM

From: Leslie Davies-Hilliard/DC/USEPA/US
To: Lawrence Teller/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/09/2012 10:58 AM
Subject: Fw: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing

Larry,
Christine Dibble suggested I forward to you for response a comment OECA received concerning Hydraulic fracturing in Dimock PA. This came in thru our ECSS/Parature system, so I will forward the whole ticket over to you. See my email to Christine below for the background and possible response options and text.

Thank-you,
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----- Forwarded by Leslie Davies-Hilliard/DC/USEPA/US on 01/09/2012 10:47 AM -----

From: Christine Dibble/DC/USEPA/US
To: Leslie Davies-Hilliard/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/09/2012 10:19 AM
Subject: Re: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing

Since the comment specifically refers to Dimock, PA, I would forward this to R3 for response (even though the originator is in R2). If you send it to Larry Teller, he could get it to the most appropriate person.

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I am looking into whether there is a list of HF contacts for each Region; if there isn't, I'll try to work with the HF website EIC and the Press Secretary to develop one.

I like the language you've developed and would include that in the email to R3 to help them create the response.

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Leslie Davies-Hilliard	Christine, OECA has an ECSS/Parature "application" and has received a	01/09/2012 09:43:19 AM
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From: Leslie Davies-Hilliard/DC/USEPA/US
To: dibble.christine@epa.gov
Date: 01/09/2012 09:43 AM
Subject: question on EPA responding to public question/comment on Hydraulic fracturing

Christine,
OECA has an ECSS/Parature "application" and has received a comment/complaint concerning Hydraulic fracturing. (See Message to System). I know this is a sensitive issue, and perhaps there have been other submissions like this to EPA so I am touching base with you in case these should be handled in a particular way. As I see it, OECA's Response options are:

1. automatic response was issued to submitter already "Thank you for submitting your question or comment to EPA." - OECA takes no further action, ticket closed
2. OECA responds with "Possible response from OECA". (See below)
3. OECA forwards to you, as EIC for "Natural Gas Extraction - Hydraulic Fracturing" resource directory for response.

Please let me know how you want this handled.

Leslie

Message to: System

There is a new ticket in the Other queue.

The following Customers have been CC'ed:

The following CSR(s) have been CC'ed: simpson.moshay@epa.gov,davies-hilliard.leslie@epa.gov,martiny.sally@epa.gov

Ticket Summary:	
Ticket #:	23002-289040
Date Created:	01/08/2012 01:20 PM EDT
Customer:	N/A N/A Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Summary:	water to Dimock, PA
Question:	Dear EPA, You are our protector and our watchdog. Unfortunately, you did not protect the people of Dimock, PA, from the risks and damages of high volume horizontal drilling. The area is likely never be clean and safe again, and the company that did this to them took their profits and moved on. This has occurred in other places too, and will continue to occur until the risks that it poses to our health, our water, land, and air have been well evaluated by EPA's study. In the meantime, the companies that caused the environmental damage. These companies will pay huge amounts of money for attorneys to fight the reality of the damages they've caused. (A new level of legal culpability should be considered for environmental damage.) If you are concerned that providing the people of Dimock with the clean water they must have because you are concerned that more people are affected then that is a poor excuse. You should consider have the appropriate agency pursue these companies for these damages. Most importantly, we need a moratorium on drilling until the EPA and perhaps other agencies have completed a thorough study of these risks. Thank you, Sincerely, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Topic:	Other

Possible response from OECA?

We have reviewed your recent inquiry through EPA's Compliance and Enforcement web feedback form. We direct users' inquiries, questions and comments to the appropriate EPA personnel to be answered. However, your email seems to be more of a complaint about a specific situation rather than a question that can be answered by our web staff.

Many enforcement actions originate from information provided by the public. Not all environmental violations break federal laws. EPA works closely with state, local and tribal authorities to protect the environment. If we are unable to address your issue at the federal level, the information will be passed along to a state, tribal, or local authority.

EPA is working with states and other key stakeholders to help ensure that natural gas extraction does not come at the expense of public health and the environment. You can learn more about EPA's activities concerning Natural Gas Extraction - Hydraulic Fracturing at <http://www.epa.gov/hydraulicfracture/>

Thank you.

Thank-you,
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